Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW

For the Year Ending January 31

1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School District Officers

ALSO

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Willoughby A. Colby

Representative.

Perley A. Clough

Selectmen.

Frank E. Colby — Fred J. Shedd (resigned)

Arthur M. Case

Treasurer.

Florence M. Sargent

Town Clerk.

Annie C. Foote

Auditor.

Rufus H. Baker

Supervisors.

Edwin A. Colby — Arthur C. Chadwick

Harry D. Clough

Tax Collector.

Arthur C. Chadwick

Health Officer.

John P. Elliott

Library Trustees.

Rufus H. Baker, President, term expires 1932
Willoughby A. Colby, term expires 1929
Frank E. Woodbury, term expires 1930
Arthur M. Case, term expires 1931
Stickney F. Short, term expires 1928
Arthur M. Case, Librarian

Trustees of Trust Fund.

R. H. Baker, term expires 1929
A. M. Case, term expires 1930
Frank E. Colby, term expires 1928

Sexton.

Perley A. Clough

Police Officer.

Harry A. Shreve

Town Road Agent.

Fred J. Shedd

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on highways.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $650 for electric lighting.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $54 to install three lights, from Bow Junction to Concord line at Hall Street.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to install street lights on Bow Bog road, from Bow Center road to Clarence J. Colby's.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising and appropriating money for the purchase of tractor snowplows.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

FRANK E. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, compared with actual revenue and expenditures for previous year, February 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

Source of Revenue.

	1927.	*Estimated. 1928.*
From state:		
Insurance tax,	$43.50	$43.50
Railroad tax,	217.83	217.83
Savings bank tax,	1,011.10	1,011.10
Fighting forest fires,	24.80	100.00
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance,	1,311.10	1,311.10
Interest and dividend tax,	122.95	122.95
From local sources, except taxes:		
All licenses and permits, except dog licenses,	980.49	800.00
Fines and forfeits,	22.10	
Rent of Town Hall,	63.00	
Interest received on taxes,	48.43	48.43
From poll taxes,	598.00	500.00
From state,	1,519.34	1,519.34
For state aid highway construction:		
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	5,962.64	5,674.25
Amount raised by property tax,	27,174.32	32,771.13
Total revenues	$33,136.96	$38,445.38

Purposes of Expenditures.

	Actual expenditures, previous year.	Estimated expenditures, ensuing year.
General government:		
Town officers salaries,	$544.75	$700.00
Town offices expenses,	491.39	500.00
Election and registration expenses,	6.00	150.00

Care and supplies for Town Hall,	$356.58	$100.00
Police department,		45.00
Fire department,	23.00	200.00
Moth extermination,	200.00	200.00
Health department,		10.00
State aid maintenance, state,	3,473.57	3,473.57
town,	2,315.72	2,315.72
Town maintenance,	4,162.16	9,150.00
Street lighting,	544.50	650.00
General expense highway department,	850.86	1,000.00
Libraries,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	197.17	700.00
Memorial day and other celebrations,	302.20	100.00
Soldiers aid,	60.42	
Cemeteries,	22.75	25.00
Interest on temporary loans,	221.33	300.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction, state,	1,570.50	1,570.50
town,	2,094.00	2,094.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	3,296.80	3,296.80
County taxes,	1,829.79	1,829.79
Payments to school district,	7,396.89	10,000.00
New school house at Bow Mills,	12,375.00	
Total expenditures,	$42,366.13	$38,445.38

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1927.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	$377,600.00	
Non-resident,	962,303.00	
		$1,339,903.00
Horses:		
Resident, 148,	$14,625.00	
Non-resident, 5,	400.00	
		15,025.00
Cows:		
Resident, 199,	$10,730.00	
Non-resident, 11,	1,050.00	
		11,780.00
Oxen:		
Non-resident, 2,		175.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 29,	$905.00	
Non-resident, 1,	60.00	
		965.00
Sheep:		
Resident, 23,		115.00
Hogs:		
Resident, 53,	$800.00	
Non-resident, 1,	15.00	
		815.00
Fowls:		
Resident, 4,716,		4,716.00
Portable mills, 1,		1,500.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	$12,020.00	
Non-resident,	13,193.00	
		25,213.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	$900.00	
Non-resident,	9,503.00	
		10,403.00

Mills and machinery:		
Resident,		$350.00
Gas pumps, 2,		300.00
Total valuation,		$1,411,260.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	$2,500.00	
Town roads,	5,000.00	
State aid maintenance,	2,315.72	
State aid construction,	2,094.00	
Electric lights,	650.00	
Old Home Day,	300.00	
White pine blister,	200.00	
Baker Free Library,	25.00	
State tax,	3,296.80	
County tax,	1,829.79	
		$18,211.31

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Regular appropriations,	$8,682.00	
Bow Mills school building,	5,000.00	
		13,682.00
Total appropriations,		$31,893.31
Less amount received from state,	$1,625.00	
Less amount received from auto permits,	800.00	
Less amount received from polls,	724.00	
Less amount applied from surplus,	1,000.00	
		4,149.00
Amount raised by taxation,		$27,744.31
Tax, $1.95 per 100, or $19.50 per 1,000.		
Total amount committed to collector,		$28,154.90
Resident tax,		$8,908.27
Non-resident tax,		$19,246.63

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	$3,543.84	Due to school district:	
Joint highway account in state treasury,	258.61	Dog Licenses,	$253.30
Due from county,	41.93	Balance of 1927 appropriation,	2,171.21
Due for oiling driveways,	18.62	Unexpended balance in state treasury,	258.61
Taxes not collected, levy, 1926,	252.20	Unexpended balance in town treasury,	237.62
Taxes not collected, levy, 1927,	209.56	Total liabilities,	$2,920.74
		Surplus,	1,404.02
Total assets,	$4,324.76	Grand total,	$4,324.76

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	$2,700.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Library, land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department, land and buildings,	500.00	
Equipment,	1,600.00	
Schools, land and buildings,	17,000.00	
Equipment,	1,200.00	
		$40,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:		
95 males,	$190.00	
12 females,	60.00	
3 kennels,	36.00	
	$286.00	
Less fees,	22.20	
		$263.80
Auto permits,		980.49
Amount paid to treasurer,		$1,244.29

The above report is a true record of my account for year ending January 31, 1928.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk of Bow.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for the year,	$48,721.45	
Cash on hand February 1, 1928,	10,753.73	
		$59,475.18
Total payments for all purposes,		55,931.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1928,		$3,543.84

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts.

Current revenue from local taxes,		$28,249.25
From state:		
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	$1,311.10	
State aid construction,	1,519.34	
Interest and dividend tax,	122.95	
Insurance tax,	43.50	
Railroad tax,	217.83	
Savings bank tax,	1,011.10	
Fighting forest fires,	24.80	
		4,250.62
From county:		
For support of poor,	$61.59	
Aid furnished soldiers,	60.42	
		122.01
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$263.80	
Fines and forfeits,	22.10	
Rent of Town Hall,	63.00	
Interest received on taxes,	48.43	
Permits for registration of motor vehicle,	980.49	
		1,377.82

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$14,000.00	
Refunds,	25.00	
Tax abatements,	39.02	
Income of town truck,	625.73	
Cemetery lots,	15.00	
Sale of junk,	17.00	
		$14,721.75
Total receipts from all sources,		$48,721.45
Cash on hand February 1, 1927,		10,753.73
Grand total,		$59,475.18

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense:		
Town officers' salaries,	$544.75	
Town officers' expenses,	491.39	
Election and registration,	6.00	
Expenses of Town Hall,	356.58	
		$1,398.72
Protection of persons and property:		
Forest fires,	$23.00	
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	.60	
Damage by dogs,	10.50	
		234.10
Health department:		
Vital statistics,		5.75
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$4,261.46	
Town maintenance,	4,162.16	
Street lighting,	544.50	
General expenses, highway department,	423.91	
		9,392.03

Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		$25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,		179.17
County poor,		103.52
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial and Old Home Day,	$302.20	
Soldiers' aid,	60.42	
		362.62
Cemeteries:		
Care of town cemetery,		22.75
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses,		94.82
Insurance, gasoline and oil,		426.95
Abatements,		49.02
Interest:		
Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes,		221.33
New construction of highways:		
State aid construction,	$3,699.08	
New equipment,	819.00	
		4,518.08
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans,		14,000.00
Payments to other governmental division:		
Taxes paid to state,	$3,296.80	
Taxes paid to county,	1,829.79	
Payments to school district,	7,396.89	
New school at Bow Mills,	12,375.00	
		24,898.48
Total payments for all purposes,		$55,931.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1928.		3,543.84
Grant total,		$59,475.18

Detail Statement of Payments.

Town officers' salaries:		
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	$25.00	
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	125.00	
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	105.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector, part salary,	100.00	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk, salary and fees,	129.75	
R. H. Baker, auditor,	5.00	
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator,	5.00	
		$544.75
Town officers' expenses:		
Estate Charles S. Goodrich, moderator,	$5.00	
Arthur M. Case, stamps,	10.00	
National State Capital Bank, safety deposit box,	2.00	
Rumford Press, town reports,	163.00	
Edward H. Brown, title report,	5.00	
Evans Printing Co., stationery,	3.25	
Concord Press, stationery,	5.50	
Assessors' Association,	2.00	
A. C. Chadwick, collector, stamps,	9.00	
Florence M. Sargent, postage,	4.85	
Arthur M. Case, copying tax and record books,	15.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk, postage,	3.30	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery,	59.68	
Jackman & Lang, insurance and surety bonds,	193.00	
Auto Service Bureau, auto book,	10.81	
		$491.39
Election and registration:		
A. C. Chadwick, supervisor,		$6.00
Town Hall expenses:		
Electric lights for Town Hall,	$15.49	

Jackman & Lang, insurance for Town Hall,	$18.75	
Bow Mutual Insurance Co.,	1.75	
Fred J. Shedd, labor on town shed,	74.50	
H. W. Kenney, mason work on town shed,	38.00	
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber for town shed,	91.28	
W. C. Hoyt, labor on town shed,	18.40	
Concord Brick Co., brick for town shed,	8.80	
A. H. Britton Co., hardware for town shed,	5.47	
Ford Foundry Co., stove for town shed,	35.20	
J. B. Seamans, electric lights for shed,	30.94	
Perley A. Clough, janitor, and wood for Town Hall,	18.00	
		$356.58
Fires:		
H. M. Colby, fire warden,		$23.00
Moth extermination:		
State forestry department, white pine blister,		$200.00
Bounties:		
Frank E. Colby, selectman, three hedgehogs,		$.60
Damage by dogs:		
T. J. and E. Miles, dog damage,	$7.50	
Charles H. Hadley, dog damage,	3.00	
		$10.50
Vital statistics:		
Dr. George E. Leete,	$1.25	
Dr. Ben Freeman,	1.00	
Dr. L. A. Sanders,	1.00	
Dr. W. C. Rowe,	.75	

Dr. E. B. Swett,	$.50	
Dr. Donald McIvor,	.25	
Dr. Chancey Adams,	.25	
Dr. T. H. Dudley,	.25	
Dr. David R. Brown,	.25	
		$5.75

Highways and Bridges.

Detail of state aid maintenance:

Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	$432.34
Truck,	323.08
Willie Elliott,	252.58
Ai Hammond,	263.50
Ed Tenney, shoveler,	126.00
J. Brouillette, shoveler,	106.75
G. V. Colby, shoveler,	84.00
G. Stoddard, shoveler,	7.00
State highway department, paint,	19.49
Guy Luce, truck,	144.00
Harry Clough, team,	89.50
A. S. Colby, team,	69.50
Perley Clough, team,	46.50
S. Sidelinger, team,	44.50
Ray Drew, shoveler,	77.00
F. D. Clough, team,	53.50
W. D. Wetherbee, shoveler,	10.50
George Drew, shoveler,	28.00
F. Colby, shoveler,	33.25
H. Colby, shoveler,	28.00
S. Colby, shoveler,	15.75
R. Colby, shoveler,	15.16
L. Sidelinger, shoveler,	3.50
R. Houghton, shoveler,	43.75
L. Putney, shoveler,	42.00
Allie White, shoveler,	40.25
E. H. Morse, shoveler,	38.50
Howard Shedd,	1.50
Road oil,	1,084.00

Rosetta Clough, gravel,	$30.00	
E. Swaidmark, gravel,	21.00	
F. Heselton, gravel,	10.00	
H. W. Smith, gravel,	7.00	
D. Shreve, gravel,	18.00	
Freight on tar,	67.70	
Freight on steam roller,	39.00	
		$3,716.10
H. S. Clement, foreman of state highway, salary,	$84.00	
Mileage and expenses,	44.00	
C. Hadley, steam roller man,	65.00	
C. Bailey,	34.22	
F. Barton,	10.50	
R. Howley,	35.00	
L. Chase,	28.00	
C. Turner,	44.00	
C. E. Hadley,	55.00	
Charles Bumpus,	15.00	
A. W. Clement,	45.00	
Gas and oil,	27.64	
F. Howley,	24.50	
L. Holmes,	3.50	
Tenney Coal Co.,	30.00	
		545.36
		$4,261.46

Town maintenance:

Fred J. Shedd,	$433.60
Harry D. Clough,	71.40
W. Elliott,	245.00
Ai Hammond,	216.40
F. D. Clough,	5.90
P. A. Clough,	20.70
G. Stoddard,	5.25
F. E. Woodbury,	56.41
F. E. Colby,	.75
Truck,	3.50

Fred Shedd, expenses,	$8.98
J. Brouillette,	101.50
G. V. Colby,	24.50
Lewis Putney,	14.00
Ira Sanborn,	8.75
John P. Elliott,	2.00
Ed Miles,	2.00
A. S. Colby,	59.50
S. S. Sidelinger,	7.00
Edgar Tenney,	107.33
Earl Johnson,	17.50
Carl O. Noyes, tractor,	348.00
Guy Luce,	38.25
Edward Tufts,	14.00
Ray Drew,	3.50
Geo. Drew,	7.00
Fred Hodgman, District 13,	41.71
Richard Putney, District 7,	129.83
C. W. Heath, District 12,	47.91
S. S. Sidelinger, District 14,	41.30
A. S. Colby, District 10,	133.21
Frank E. Woodbury, District 9,	115.36
Burt Brown, District 1,	66.77
H. M. Colby, District 11,	85.76
Marke E. Warriner, District 6,	77.31
Fred B. Heselton, District 3,	21.39
Frank D. Clough, District 2,	23.51
Harry D. Clough, work on snow fence,	33.19
Roy Cilley, scraping snow,	8.75
F. H. Goodwin, District 8,	30.29
C. D. Ogden, District 5,	23.75
F. W. Noyes, District 4,	52.46
B. F. Alexander, District 3,	36.24
Perley A. Clough, District 2,	71.50
Eastern Tractors Co., rent of tractor,	1,200.00
H. M. Colby,	7.00

J. Jameson,	$2.00	
Richard Putney,	7.00	
R. Houghton,	28.00	
Fred Clough,	8.75	
E. H. Morse,	14.00	
Allie White,	17.50	
A. Bobeau,	1.75	
Charles Hemphill,	1.50	
C. J. Colby,	2.00	
S. M. Ordway, grade,	2.50	
M. E. Warriner, grade,	2.00	
F. Shedd, grade,	2.00	
W. Wetherbee, grade,	2.00	
Howard Shedd,	1.20	
		$4,162.16
Truck account:		
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas and oil,	$42.03	
Jackman & Lang, Insurance on truck,	67.90	
Phenix Garage, Chevrolet truck,	816.50	
B. S. Rolfe, lettering truck	2.50	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, grease,	2.70	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas,	100.00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas,	70.00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas and oil,	74.00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York, gas,	63.00	
Eastern Tractors Co., supplies,	1.32	
Boutwell filling station, alcohol for tractor	6.00	
		$1,245.95
Street lighting:		
Concord Electric Co.,	$544.50	

General Expenses, Highway Department.

Highways and bridges:		
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., snowplow for district 1,	$35.00	
Water tubs, two years:		
Walter Putney,	6.00	
Robert M. Ordway,	6.00	
Clara J. Upton,	6.00	
Clarence J. Colby,	6.00	
George D. Case, three grader blades,	16.70	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	211.10	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	43.10	
Lee Bros. Co., repairing iron fence,	9.35	
Thomas May, sharpening drills,	6.25	
Frank E. Colby, lumber and posts,	20.36	
E. J. Brown, blacksmithing,	7.85	
Eastern Tractors Co., grease for tractor,	40.00	
Prescott Sign Co., signs,	10.20	
		$423.91

Libraries.

Baker Free Library,		$25.00

Charities.

Town poor:		
P. Sargent, groceries for J. Jameson,	$90.61	
Michaud family,	63.56	
Medical attendance for C. Huntly, paid by estate of C. M. Huntly,	25.00	
		$179.17
County Poor:		
Philip Sargent, groceries for Paul Hinz,	$61.59	
Philip Sargent, groceries for Mc. Shinsky,	41.93	

Philip Sargent, aid furnished soldiers,	$60.42	
		$163.94

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Old Home Day, F. A. White, treasurer,	$300.00	
P. A. Clough, flags for graves of soldiers,	2.20	
		$302.20

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Care of Evans Cemetery:		
P. A. Clough,		$22.75
Damages and legal expenses:		
Arthur Boutwell, damage to auto,	$5.00	
Willoughby A. Colby, legal expenses, 1926 and 1927,	89.82	
		$94.82
Abatements:		
M. S. McGonnigle, overtax,	$10.00	
Eunice Adams, over age,	2.00	
H. F. Buttrick, soldier,	2.00	
Rosetta Clough, over age	2.00	
Jessie Durgin, paid in Concord,	2.00	
Ellen Ladd, under age,	2.00	
Parker Morgan, soldier,	2.00	
P. F. Rumrill, non-resident,	2.00	
Nellie Rumrill, non-resident,	2.00	
Edd Tenney, unable to pay,	2.00	
Grace Tenney, unable to pay,	2.00	
Nora Veno, left town,	2.00	
Flora Whitney, left town,	2.00	
Clara J. Willis, over age,	2.00	
Frank D. Fisk Estate, no property,	1.17	
Nellie Morton, property sold,	5.85	
Jasper Smith, paid in Concord,	2.00	

Gladys Cochran, paid in Concord,	$2.00	
Gilbert Cochran, paid in Pembroke,	2.00	
		$49.02
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes:		
National State Capital Bank,		$221.33
State aid construction:		
Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	$218.00	
A. S. Colby, team,	203.00	
F. B. Weyant, team,	192.50	
H. D. Clough, team,	185.50	
Frank D. Clough, team,	112.00	
Perley Clough, team,	101.50	
Ai Hammond, leveler,	138.00	
Willie Elliott, leveler,	124.75	
Ira Sanborn, shoveler,	105.00	
R. Houghton, shoveler,	124.25	
E. Beck,	64.75	
Fred Clough,	91.00	
Harold Saltmarsh,	57.50	
Henry Drew,	75.25	
G. V. Colby,	80.50	
C. Bebeau,	35.00	
H. Sherburne,	35.00	
Ed Tenney,	59.50	
R. York,	17.50	
A. Bebeau,	106.75	
J. Brouillette,	105.00	
L. Putney,	103.83	
Clarence Baker,	89.25	
W. C. Hoyt,	78.75	
Allie White,	101.50	
E. Johnson,	82.25	
E. H. Morse,	108.50	
F. Colby, Jr.,	33.25	
S. Colby,	33.25	
V. Heath,	26.25	

Town of Bow, truck,	$267.75	
Guy Luce, truck,	243.33	
Fred Clough, 30 posts at 30 cents,	9.00	
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement, lumber,	37.86	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	90.56	
Rosetta Clough, 950 loads grade,	95.00	
John P. Elliott, 260 loads grade,	26.00	
Ai Hammond, 240 loads grade,	24.00	
Harry Flanders, 145 loads grade,	14.50	
F. Weyant, 10 loads grade,	1.00	
		$3,698.08

INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid on temporary loans:		
National State Capital Bank,		$14,000.00
Payments to other governmental division:		
H. E. Chamberlain, state treasurer,	$3,296.80	
John T. Shaw, county treasurer,	1,829.79	
Payments to school district,	7,396.89	
For new school at Bow Mills,	12,375.00	
		$24,898.48
Total payments for all purposes,		$55,931.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1928,		3,543.84
Grand total,		$59,475.18

FRANK E. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Selectmen.

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.
JANUARY 31, 1928.

Mary E. Childs fund,	$138.20
Andrew Gault fund,	150.42
Charles F. Hammond fund,	158.49
Addie T. Johnson fund,	155.07
David N. Morgan fund,	215.24
Elmira Ordway fund,	382.72
Mary E. Symonds fund,	536.00
Sarah Upton fund,	146.30

The trustees have paid for care of lots as follows:

P. A. Clough, Elmira Ordway fund,	$2.00
P. A. Clough, Addie T. Johnson fund,	2.00
Thomas Cote, D. N. Morgan fund, for care for 12 years,	100.00
William A. Wheeler, Andrew Gault fund,	4.50
William A. Wheeler, Mary Symonds fund,	4.50
William A. Wheeler, Mary Childs fund,	1.00
William A. Wheeler, Sarah Upton fund,	1.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1928, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jan. 31, 1928 RUFUS H. BAKER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Baker Free Library:		Income during year
Carl Jones and wife, Mortgage	$5,000.00	$275.00
J. Ooestendorp and wife, Mortgage,	5,000.00	275.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	200.00	8.49
Total,	$10,200.00	$558.49

Cemetery trust funds January 1, 1928:	
Andrew Gault Fund,	$154.92
Elmira Ordway Fund,	384.68
Charles F. Hammond Fund,	158.49
Addie I. Johnson Fund,	157.07
David N. Morgan Fund,	315.24
Sarah Upton Fund,	147.30
Mary E. Childs Fund,	139.10
Mary E. Simonds Fund,	540.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief

Dated Jan 31, 1928

RUFUS H. BAKER,
FRANK E. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Trustees.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1927, TO JANUARY 1, 1928.

RUFUS H. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Company, interest on investments,	$550.00
By cash received from interest on Liberty Bonds,	8.49
By cash received from Town of Bow,	25.00
By cash on hand January 1, 1927,	178.28
	$761.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	$214.12	
To cash paid Bilsborough Bros., painting,	125.00	
To cash paid A. M. Case, services,	104.00	
To cash paid A. C. Chadwick, transporting school boxes,	5.00	
To cash paid E. R. Brew, wood,	5.50	
To cash paid Concord Electric Co., lights,	10.00	
		463.62
	$463.62	
Balance on hand January 1, 1928,		$298.15

The Library Trustees wish to thank the Harriman family for a copy of the life of Walter Harriman.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To choose a member of the School Board for one year.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for enlarging the Bow Center schoolhouse.

11. To see what amount of insurance the district will approve for the new schoolhouse at Bow Mills.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 18th day of February, 1928.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

Rufus H. Baker

Clerk.

William A. White

School Board.

Edwin A. Colby — Emma P. Clough

Nellie J. Masters

Treasurer.

Annie C. Foote

Auditor.

Rufus H. Baker

Truant Officer.

Harry Shreve

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

Bow School District

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and Ending June 30, 1927.

Receipts.

Income from local taxation:	
For support of schools,	$5,635.79
For payment of high school tuition,	1,500.00
For salaries of district officers,	287.00

For payment of per capita tax,	$240.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	173.00	
For new school at Bow Mills,	3,500.00	
		$11,335.79
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,		147.00
Total receipts from all sources,		$11,482.79
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926,		639.70
		$12,122.49

PAYMENTS.

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$227.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00	
Truant officer and school census,	60.00	
Expense of administration,	54.77	
		$594.77
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	$5,090.00	
Textbooks,	102.03	
School supplies,	133.13	
Flags,	4.02	
		$5,329.18
Maintenance:		
Janitor service,	$205.00	
Fuel,	268.50	
Janitor supplies,	2.00	
Repairs,	36.59	
		512.09
Auxiliary agencies:		
Medical inspection,	$55.10	
Transportation,	384.00	
High school tuition,	1,138.40	
		1,577.50

Construction and equipment:	
For new school at Bow Mills,	$3,167.05
Payment of bill from previous year,	240.00
Total payments for all purposes,	$11,420.59
Cash on hand June 30, 1927,	701.90
Grand total,	$12,122.49

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927.

Summary.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926 (treasurer's bank balance),		$639.70
Received from all other sources:		
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	$11,335.79	
Dog tax,	147.00	
		$11,482.79
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),		$12,122.49
Less School Board orders paid,		11,420.59
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927 (treasurer's bank balance),		$701.90

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,
June 30, 1927. *District Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
June 30, 1927. *Auditor.*

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1928 AND 1929.

Salaries of district officers,	$287.00
Excess salary for superintendent,	253.00
Per capita tax, $2 for each pupil,	280.00
Medical inspection,	150.00
High school tuition,	1,600.00
Amount required for elementary schools, $5 per $1,000, equalized valuation,	7,826.31
	$10,396.31

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is a report of the work done this year with the babies and preschool children under the direction of the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, with the aid of the ladies and people of the town.

A Child Health Conference was held, and twenty-seven (27) preschool children were examined; 16 of these were found to have defects, and 25 defects were found among these children. A number of the defects have been corrected or placed under treatment since that time. At the conference this year a number of the defects found last year had been corrected since that time.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
MARY G. HURLEY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the schools of Bow for the year ending June 30, 1927.

There were maintained during the year, six schools for a school year of thirty-six weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 124 (62 boys and 62 girls), with a daily average attendance of 92.96 per cent making a gain of 1.03 from last year.

The schools were in session on an average 346.67 half-days.

Length of School Year.

The minimum length of a standard school year shall be at least thirty-six weeks, 360 half-day sessions. Cities and many large towns provide schools for thirty-eight or more weeks per year.

In order that our pupils may enjoy as nearly as possible equal school opportunities with those living in cities and larger towns it behooves the School Board to so arrange the terms that the schools shall be in session on as many half-days as possible.

This may be accomplished by arranging the terms so that most of the holidays shall come in vacation. On some of the holidays, as Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day, and Fast Day the schools may be in session and exercises arranged to commemorate the day. Parents and citizens may well be sent special invitations to visit the schools upon these days.

Another plan is to contract the teachers for 360 half-days of service in thirty-seven weeks. This plan allows for making up lost time.

Either of these plans will add greater school value without increasing school cost.

If 360 sessions are paid for, wisdom and economy call for an administration where few if any sessions are lost.

Another important factor in school administration is the

assignment of pupils to the different schools. The number of pupils and the number of grades per teacher call for serious consideration by the school authorities and citizens. It is clearly evident that when twenty-five or thirty pupils in six to eight grades are assigned to one teacher good school work cannot be accomplished. It is equally as evident that where too few pupils are assigned to a teacher the best results cannot be obtained.

In recent years roads and transportation have been so greatly improved that pupils may be assigned to schools where good conditions exist and this assignment make a financial saving for the district.

School Attendance.

Many requests come from parents and guardians to excuse their children from attending school for reasons that cannot be considered as legal, such as, want of shoes and other clothing, distance from school, a need to work in order to help support the family, and the over-age pupil who for truancy or dullness finds himself in one of the lower grades at the age of fifteen, making a plea that school work is not profitable for him.

"The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth-grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.

"For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and effective. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or

relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one."

Health.

An important factor in modern education is the care of the health of the pupils.

A school nurse has been engaged for this purpose who regularly examines the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth, throat, respiratory organs, and for the causes of underweight.

Dental clinics are held and defects of the teeth are recorded on a card which is carried home by the pupil. These examinations are free. The parent may employ the school dentist at a greatly reduced cost or their own dentist as they prefer.

All health cards are sent out as danger signals with no thought on the part of the school authorities of dictation but with a desire to work with the parent to safeguard the health of the child.

Excellent work was done by the school nurse, Katherine O'Donnell, R.N.

A uniform and carefully graded course of study in health and health habits was taught by each teacher.

School Activities.

The State Program of Studies for the Elementary School is well taught by the teachers.

The Junior High School Program in Mathematics, English and History is now taught in the higher grades and the other branches of the Junior High Program will be introduced as soon as conditions permit.

Standardized tests have been given during the year in all the fundamentals.

Teachers meetings have been well attended. At these meetings instructive and inspiring addresses were delivered.

The relation of teachers, superintendent and School Board is cordial and all are earnestly working for the better education of the children.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the schools frequently.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the cordial coöperation and assistance given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOW MILLS SCHOOL HOUSE FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

August, 1926,	$125.00
June 8, 1927,	3500.00
June 9, 1927,	2600.00
August 9, 1927,	1500.00
September 7, 1927,	1000.00
September 12, 1927,	3775.00
	$12,500.00

EXPENDITURES.

1926.		
Aug. 23,	to Harry Forrest for plans,	125.00
1927.		
June 9,	to Sam Sargent for lot,	600.00
	Davison & Swanburg, 1st payment on contract,	2307.70
	Edmund H. Brown, registry of deed,	.87
	Jackman & Lang, contract bond,	123.48
July 12,	Solon B. Colby, work on well,	32.00
	Frank E. Colby, Jr., work on well,	30.00
	George A. Drew, work on well,	24.00
	Sanford Sidelinger, team for work on well,	7.00
	Harry G. Forrest,	125.00
	Morrill & Foster, Insurance,	30.00
30,	Solon Colby, work on well,	24.00
	Frank E. Colby, Jr., work on well,	26.00

July 30,	Robert Colby, work on well,	$1.50
	George Drew, work on well,	14.00
Aug. 9,	Davison & Swanburg, contract,	1024.62
	Boutwell Lumber Co.,	15.79
	M. W. Morgan, pipe and plumbing,	23.54
	Harry G. Forrest, architect,	50.00
	Page Belting Co., well cover,	7.95
	Thompson & Hoague, hardware,	2.78
	Solon Colby, grading yard,	37.33
	Frank E. Colby, Jr., grading yard,	37.33
	Robert Colby, grading yard,	16.66
20,	S. Sidelinger, team,	38.88
	Perley Clough,	72.33
	Fred Clough, labor on yard,	14.22
	Fletcher Clough, labor on yard,	34.00
	Robert Colby,	2.59
Sept. 7,	B. Bilsborough & Son, painting,	300.00
	S. S. Sidelinger, labor on fence,	10.00
	F. E. Colby, Jr., labor on fence,	10.00
	Halstead Colby, labor on fence,	6.00
13,	F. E. Colby, fence posts,	15.25
	Orr & Rolfe, plumbing,	32.25
	Davison & Swanburg, contract,	1815.46
23,	Bilsborough, painting contract,	245.00
25,	Orr & Rolfe, radiators,	7.36
	Orr & Rolfe, heating contract,	955.00
	Thompson & Hoague, wire and staples,	22.91
Oct. 29,	Orr & Rolfe, wiring,	78.00
Nov. 14,	Orr & Rolfe, heating contract,	169.00
28,	Davison & Swanburg, final payment,	411.60
	Harry G. Forrest, architect,	203.40
	Harry G. Forrest, extras,	56.90
	The Theodore Kuntz Co., desks,	616.50
		$12,475.82

Deposited in bank to credit of Bow School District,	$24.18
	$12,500.00

A true record of receipts and expenditures of Bow Mills School House Fund.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Treasurer of Bow School District.

The School Building Committee submits the above report as furnished by the School Treasurer.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
NELLIE J. MASTERS,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK,
WILLOUGHLY A. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bog.

Everett Chase

Mills.

Iva Adams
Doris Clark
Shirley Clark
Muriel Colby
Phyllis Colby
Robert Colby
Florence Simmons
Dorothy White
Ruth White

White.

Mary Godbout
Verna Godbout

Center.

Rae Clough

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928–1929

September 4, 1928, to December 21,	16 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 24 to December 2.	
January 7, 1929, to February 22,	7 weeks
March 11 to April 19,	6 weeks
April 29 to June 14,	7 weeks

No-School Days—Memorial Day, Institute Days.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1927.

School.	Number of half days school was in session	Number half days lost	Number half days attendance	Number half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere.			Whole number of pupils registered.			Non-residence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	A. In another public school in district.			B. In a public school in another district.			C. In a private school in state.		
										Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Mills	346	14	11,126	330	35	14	0	129	9	15	17	32	19	21	40	0	32.15	.95	33.10	97.13	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	1	2
White	346	14	5,036	186	36	15	3	76	2	7	12	19	9	12	21	0	14.55	.53	15.08	96.48	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
River	346	14	4,842	214	6	15	4	46	0	5	12	17	9	12	21	0	13.96	.61	14.57	95.81	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Bog	350	10	3,003	117	3	13	1	56	1	5	3	8	6	3	9	0	8.58	.33	8.91	96.00	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Center	346	14	5,594	644	8	14	3	86	1	10	9	19	13	10	23	0	16.17	1.86	18.03	89.62	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0
South	346	14	2,613	89	46	13	0	27	0	5	4	9	6	4	10	0	7.55	.25	7.80	96.79	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
													62	62	124														

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 3	Marilyn	F.	L.	8	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel Myers	Bow	Laborer	Bow	Nashua
Mar. 21	Clarence Armand	M.	L.	1	Armand Lefebre	Rosielda Homo	"	Mill worker	Canada	Canada
Apr. 30		M.	L.	3	William J. Wheeler	Anna H. Clark	"	R. R. employee	Manchester	Bristol, Conn.
June 12	Richard Dean	M.	L.	2	Oscar V. Hanson	Lillian Morgan	"	Draftsman	Bow	Hooksett
July 22	George Almon	M.	L.	1	George A. Drew	Ethel La Duke	"	Laborer	Concord	Eden, Vt.
July 26	Marilyn Esther	F.	L.	3	E. Earl Hemphill	Ella Duemling	"	Laborer	Contoocook	Concord
Aug. 13	Marcel Andrew Joseph	M.	L.	2	Andrew J. Martin	Louise E. Caron	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Epping
Aug. 19	Robert	M.	L.	5	Perry L. Eaton	Mabel E. Caverly	"	Laborer	Pike	Franklin
Nov. 4	William Francis	M.	L.	1	William F. King	Alda M. Cantara	"	Soldier	Southbridge, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.
Nov. 28	Virginia	F.	L.	5	Joseph Gauthier	Alzema Lefebre	Leominster, Mass.	Mechanic	Canada	West Boylston, Mass.
Dec. 11		F.	L.	9	Elroy Ordway	Addie Nudd	Bow	Farmer	Bow	Bow

Babies Born Out of Town to Bow Parents.

Jan. 2	Lee Morgan	M.	L.	1	Philip J. Sargent	Hilda E. Sargent	Bow	Grocer	Bow	Bow
Jan. 3	Margaret Louise	F.	L.	7	Perley Wheeler	Amanda Johnson	"	R. R. employee	"	Sweden
Jan. 7	Betty Jane	F.	L.	1	Gerald Stoddard	Alice Barrett	"	Farmer	Michigan	Michigan
May 29	Arthur Wheeler	M.	L.	2	Arthur W. Sargent	Laura Sargent	"	Plumber	Bow	Weld, Me.
June 7	Annie Jane	F.	L.	2	Edgar E. Tenney	Jennie Tenny	"	Laborer	New Hampshire	Bow
Aug. 12	Herbert Waldo	M.	L.	2	Elmer W. Goodwin	Gladys Hoyt	"	Trackman	Boston, Mass.	Contoocook
Oct. 7	Lucy	F.	L.	5	Alvin H. Prusia	Ethel Brown	"	Farmer	Iowa	Concord
Dec. 19		M.	L.	7	William E. Kenney	Florence Hurd	"	Furniture finisher	Saugus, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Concord	William F. King	Southbridge, Mass.	21	Soldier	Southbridge, Mass.	John King Delia Proulx	Fiskdale, Mass. Southbridge, Mass	1	A. A. Sylvestre, Priest Concord
		Alda M. Cantara	Bow	18	Waitress	Fall River, Mass.	George Cantara Phebe Benjamin	Canada "	1	
Jan. 8	"	George A. Drew	"	45	Laborer	Concord	George A. Drew Orissa Baker	Allenstown Pembroke	2	P. A. Kilmister, Clergyman Concord
		Ethel La Duke	"	18	At home	Eden, Vt.	Leon La Duke Mabel Stone	Burke, N. Y. Eden, Vt.	1	
Oct. 3	Dunbarton	Thomas McWatters	"	53	Laborer	Ottawa, Can.	Thomas McWatters Lizzie Ross	Ottawa, Can. Buckingham, Can.	2	F. Cecil Hunt, Clergyman Dunbarton
		Georgia Lang	Canaan	49	Housekeeper	Richmond	Charles Eastman Mary Behan	Lowell, Mass. Ireland	3	
Nov. 12	Bow	Edgar E. Tenney	Bow	22	Laborer	Bow	Edgar E. Tenney Grace Jameson	Mont Vernon Bow	1	John B. Wilson, Clergyman Bow
		Violet L. Alexander	Concord	20	Housework	Hartford, Vt.	Willis Alexander Eva M. Wood	Plainfield Lebanon	1	

Bow People Married Out of Town

Oct. 6	Concord	Kelsey W. Smith	Concord	18	Carpenter	Fairfield, Me.	Ned L. Smith Eulalia Williamson	Fairfield, Me. " "	1	Edwin T. Cooke Clergyman Concord
		Ethel Godbout	Bow	19	Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	William Godbout Ada Wheeler	Canada Chichester	1	
Nov. 3	Concord	Chester P. Chase	Concord	19	Railroad	Concord	George P. Chase Ellen Chase	New London " "	1	Burton G. Robbins, Clergyman Concord
		Grace F. Clark	Bow	17	At home	Bow	Willie F. Clark Grace Follett	Concord Providence, R. I.	1	
Nov. 16	Manchester	Clarence O. Ordway	"	19	Chauffeur	Worcester, Mass.	James O. Ordway Mary F. Spaulding	Bow England	1	Ernest A. Miller Clergyman
		Madeline L. Cate	Hooksett	19	At home	Manchester	Frederick Barrymore Gertrude Reynolds	England ——	1	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Condition. Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation	Place of birth Father.	Mother	Name of father	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 16	George A. Brown	76	3	1	Bow	M.	W.	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Parker Brown	Clara Gault
24	William Head	76	3	29	——	M.	W.	Retired	Hooksett	Francestown	William Head	Julia Dennison
Feb. 2	Charlotte A. Emerson	67	1	22	Gilmanton	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Gilmanton	Loudon	Isaac Downs	Augusta Smith
22	Audrey L. Roberts	26	8	29	Littleton	F.	M.	Housekeeper	Berwick, Me.	Great Works, Me.	Albert L. Tibbetts	Minnie E. Morrison
Mar. 14	Mary E. Sherburne	74	10	15	Vermont	F.	W.	Nurse	Ludlow, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	Ashabel Whitcomb	Mary E. Adams
Apr. 26	Wesley L. Wheeler	78	3	25	Bow	M.	M.	Farmer	Goffstown	Bow	George Wheeler	Asenath Colby
June 8	Charles W. Brown	53	8	2	Lowell, Mass.	M.	Div.	Engineer	Sweden	Canada	Charles E. Brown	Elizabeth Bridge
Aug. 27	Eunice P. Colby	88	11	15	Lynn, Mass.	F.	W.	Housewife	Lynn, Mass.	Hudson	Stephen Heath	Asenath Burnham
29	Edward J. Hatch	65	1	27	Littleton	M.	M.	Manufacturer	Thornton	Waterbury, Vt.	James K. Hatch	Ellen B. Holland
Sept. 21	Charles F. Cruse	74		12	Ashburnham, Mass.	M.		Farmer	England	America	Elder John Cruse	
Nov. 19	Robert M. Ordway	84	3	8	Bow	M.	W.	Farmer			Robert Ordway	Sally A. Colby
Dec. 1	Virginia Gauthier			3	"	F.			Canada	W. Boylston, Mass.	Joseph Gauthier	Alzema Lefebre

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.

Jan. 4	Annie W. Stevens	76	11	0	Bow	F.	W.	Retired	Dunbarton	Bow	Richard Goodhue	Drusilla Colby
20	August Wessman	79			Sweden	M.	M.	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden		
7	Carrie M. Cheney					F.	W.					
Feb. 27	Charles H. Page	38	1	26		M.						
June 6	Richard Burns		1 hr.		Concord	M.						
July 7	John W. Wessman	41	8		Sweden	M.	S.	Mill hand	Sweden	Sweden	August Wessman	Mary Peterson
Aug. 7	Mattie C. Glines	76	8	1	Quebec	F.	W.	Retired	England	England	Samuel Fairchild	Martha Hayes
Dec. 6	David M. Hammond	89	7	17	Bow	M.	W.	Carpenter	Bow	Bow	Thos. Hammond	Lucy Quimby

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*